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And...in the ROD, chapter 7 has a shorter summary and Table 21 identifies the Target Tissue Levels.



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Super helpful, thank you, Elly! I would never have found this, as I was trying to locate it in the HHRA materials. □

On Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 2:31 PM Hale, Elly <[Hale.Elly@epa.gov](mailto:Hale.Elly@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Hi, BJ

A listserv message will go out today extending to April 6.

The clam tissue data sampling plans and report were part of pre-design studies done under the 3<sup>rd</sup> extension to the administrative order ("AOC3"). This and all final LDWG reports are easiest to find by going to LDWG.org (which is much easier to navigate than EPA's webpage) and looking in the Project Library, LDW Superfund Documents, Pre-Design Studies (AOC3). That has the overall pre-design studies plan, the QAPP specific to clam tissue, the data report for clam tissue, and the Data Evaluation Report (I'd start with this last one, as it includes the results of re-analysis with trace level methods, which meant that we had actual detections of some PAHs which were not detected by the method used in the first go. That gave us lower concentrations and better understanding of conditions. This method will be used going forward.

Hope that's useful!

Elly



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Hi Elly,  
We just saw the EPA tweet about the ESD comment deadline on March 22, so wanted to make sure that we understood

correctly that the deadline has been extended to April 6. Can you confirm?

In that vein, we are plugging along with trying to answer the questions that DRCC and others have asked us to help with, which include an understanding of the science behind the BaP/cPAH changes and how those changes apply to and impact health risks at the Duwamish site. We'll keep you in the loop re: any questions or concerns that come up as we walk through this.

For now, we are looking for a data report that provides sampling methodology and levels for BaP in LDW clams – is that available online? If not, are you able provide it to us?

Thank you, Elly!

Very best,

BJ

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EPA is tweeting a Mar 22nd deadline for comment as of today. See attached.

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